

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
December 2010
US Summary

Programs	Dec 2009	Nov 2010	Dec 2010
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	38,979	43,596	44,082
Average Benefit (\$)	\$134.56	\$133.38	\$133.62
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	31,787	32,178	31,885
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	20,333	21,045	20,719
Percent Free/Reduced Price	63.97%	65.40%	64.98%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	18,052	22,875	17,987
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	11,469	12,336	11,985
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	9,558	10,266	10,010
Percent Free/Reduced Price	83.34%	83.22%	83.52%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	47,950	45,922	46,649
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	95,349	106,542	97,304
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,517	5,668	5,736
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.80%	78.46%	78.59%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	9,221	9,005	8,870
Average Benefit (\$)	\$41.06	\$42.22	\$43.22
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	473	585	579
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$24.43	\$23.63	\$24.23
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$17.16	\$17.69	\$17.77
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	87	79	76
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,360	\$3,886	\$3,805
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$120,966	\$132,777	\$92,018
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$7,401	\$5,728	\$40,498
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$44,553	\$53,609	\$41,155

Highlights:

December 2010 participation in SNAP was 44.0 million persons, an increase of over 5 million persons (13.1 percent) from December 2009

National participation in the WIC program totaled nearly 8.9 million in December 2010, down by 351 thousand persons from the December 2009 participation level